

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/562,324 Confirmation No. 3066
Applicant : Greif et al.
Filed : December 23, 2005
Title : USE OF A NOVEL EIMERIA GENE AND
CORRESPONDING PROTEIN
Group Art Unit : 1656
Examiner : Jae W. Lee

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request a five-month extension of time up to and including May 2, 2008, to respond to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2007, in the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the required fee of \$2230 is included herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any overpayment or underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4260.

Respectfully submitted,
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